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The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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Two of the documents listed on the PTO-1449 form correspond to copending applications that were cross-referenced at page 1 of the present application. Namely, US 2002/0159648 corresponds to Application Serial No. 09/841,081, and US 2002/0159101 corresponds to Application Serial No. 09/840,920. The examiner's attention is directed to these applications, and to references cited in connection with these applications.

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Other references listed on the PTO-1449 form were either mentioned in the specification of the present application or cited in Office Actions of US Application Serial Nos. 09/841,081 and 09/840,920.

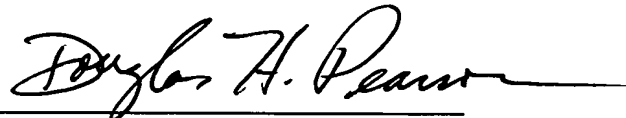
To assist the Examiner, the document is / documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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